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Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed by certificate of mail on June 6, 2003, please find enclosed the executed Terminal Disclaimer which disclaims the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term, as shortened by any Terminal Disclaimer filed prior to grant, of U.S. Patent No. 5,942,217. It is therefore believed that the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection set forth in the Official Action dated March 6, 2003 has been overcome. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

It is believed that the attached, together with the previously filed Amendment are sufficient to place the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and an early allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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